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My thoughts (in red)

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David – below are my recommended changes. These things need to be resolved to help the entire team (BLM included).

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Following is a clarification on roles and responsibilities for the Animas watershed site:

Silverton town soils: aka Community soils: Removal will be responsible (lead program) for investigating all soil/mine waste investigation and evaluating exposure potential within the Upper Animas watershed including the city limits of Silverton and any other residential/recreational properties with potential soil/mine waste exposure within the watershed. Working with OCPI, removal will handle all communications with government entities, ASRG, citizens and businesses within the town related to soils. Removal will work with the toxicologist staff and the state and the local community and determine if or when, how and where to sample. Data will be analyzed and, with support from EPA toxicologists, decisions on the need for cleanup will be made. Removal will conduct any cleanups determined to be appropriate and necessary.

Animas River watershed: Remedial will be responsible (lead program) for the assessment of water quality and sources of contamination to the watershed. This includes the ecological risk assessment, waste pile assessments, mine adit drains (outside the upper Cement Ck adits listed below), and other sources impacting water quality. Working with OCPI, remedial will handle communications with government entities, ASRG, citizens and businesses within the watershed related to assessments.

Cement Creek Adits:

- 1) Red and Bonita Mine/Gold King Mine:** Removal, as the lead program, will continue with plans to bulkhead the Red and Bonita Mine and conduct rehab and assessment work at the Gold King Mine.
- 2) Mogul Mine –** Removal program will assume the lead in coordinating investigations to potentially reduce the discharge from the adit in coordination with the property owner and potentially other PRPs;
- 3) American Tunnel –** Removal will coordinate with BLM on potential actions including working with SGC to investigate the potential to reduce the discharge from the historic portal site.

Both programs will closely coordinate with community outreach activities and messages on activities in the watershed.